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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The entity status of the present application was entered as large when the filing fee was paid. The status has changed, and small entity status is now entitled to be asserted for the present application. Therefore, only small entity fees should be applied for the prosecution of the present application.

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